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In re Application of : **OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
Tony Mastronardi :  
Application No. 09/888,540 : **DECISION ON PETITION**  
Filed: June 26, 2001 :  
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This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed December 12, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of replacement drawings; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the Notice of Allowance/Notice of Allowability mailed August 11, 2008, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management to be processed into a patent and to oversee the drawings received on December 12, 2008.

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